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In re Application of
Sengupta
Application No. 09/838,483
Filed: April 19, 2001
Attorney Docket No. JSF01-0047

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed January 30, 2004, to revive the above-identified application. The petition is also being treated under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is under 37 CFR 1.181 is **granted**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is **dismissed as moot**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed June 23, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application was deemed abandoned on September 24, 2003.

Petitioner contends a response was timely filed and has proven the contention by supplying a showing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b).

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Since the petition has been granted under 37 CFR 1.181, the petitioner's request to have the petition considered under 37 CFR 1.137(a) is dismissed as moot. No petition fee is required for a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181. Therefore, the petition fee will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

The file is being forwarded to the examiner in Technology Center 2800 for consideration of the response filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (703) 306-5683.

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